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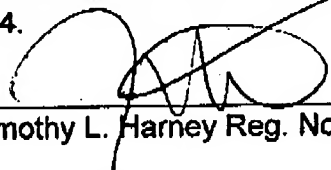
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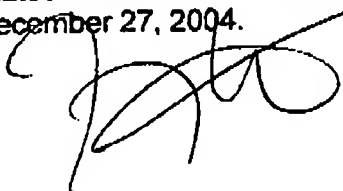
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Dear Sirs:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. Applicant notes that in the Office Action, claims 1-23 stand rejected. Claims 1-23 were originally presented in the application. By this amendment, claims 3-4, 13 and 22-23 are cancelled, claims 1 and 14 are amended and claims 24-41 are added.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 8 of this paper.